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Dear Cousins...

Since I am not only researching my husband's RAWLINGS and RUARK line on his father's side, but also his maternal lines of Turner and McFelea, and others. This is true of all of us, of course. And I think I am correct in assuming many of you wish to photograph the grave markers of these ancestors. That means going far afield, stumbling through old established cemeteries as well as graveyards found on private land which may still or was once property of those ancestors. Some are heart-breaking to visit. Stones are missing, or perhaps the markers were of wood and no longer exist. If these places were established in the early 1800's or even throughout the 1700's, you might not have full records but family history, and that means a personal search.

In the recent editions of the National Geographical Society newsletter writers and researchers have submitted articles to help those who hunt gravestones or markers. First, they advise you have the official burial certificate, church record, funeral or cemetery record which will tell you where the grave is situated. Many old gravestones in traditional church or town cemeteries were made of limestone and therefore, after many decades, have been ravaged by time and weather and are impossible to read. Having the record which indicates the precise spot, you can purchase a small marker and place it next to the old gravestone with the person's name, birth date and death date. The local funeral parlor or cemetery will have them. In a private plot, if you cannot find a marker and you know the person was cremated or buried at sea, you can add "buried at sea" on the marker so that ancestor is remembered.

If one of these ancestors with a disintegrating marker was a veteran, a person with military service you may obtain markers from a local funeral parlor or local Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Ask for VA Form 40-1330 and follow the instructions. Tell them he was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, War Between the States or a more recent conflict. Be certain any marker is made of granite. It will last forever.



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CORRECTIONS

P.14 - June 2002 Newsletter note on "To Maryland From Overseas" by Newman, P.164 the gentleman to whom the 3 Scottish Rebels were bound over was AARON RAWLINGS not ANTHONY RAWLINGS. Thanx, Bev Allan.

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From Shirley Draheim - she points out (P.15 June 2002 Newsletter) that Elsie Doke was not her aunt but her cousin.

Also Shirley has a new address: 1420 S. Farm Rd. 205 Springfield, MO 65809-2442

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While speaking of change of address, Capt. Ed Wiessing has been sent to Korea on duty, and won't be answering any queries until August of 2003. You can write him however at his current address in Texas.

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On P. 33 of the September 2001 newsletter, at the bottom of the page N.B. change the page number mentioned concerning DANIEL RAWLINGS from 33 to 31.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Did you realize that when you are searching in England for your RAWLIN(G)S/ROLLIN(G)S you can only go as far back 1066 AD (or CE)? That's because before that date no one had surnames. So after WILLIAM THE CONOUEROR ascended to the throne of England he caused many changes, the most important for our puposes being that citizens (meaning men) must bear more than one name to indicate either relationship or where they lived. Some took their father's name and added "son" to it, like Peterson or Thomson and added that to their baptismal name. Others were given location names, usually geographical, like RIVER, STONE, FORD, LANĖ, TOWN, LAKE, SHORE, etc. Others were given the names of their occupations, such as FARMER, TAILOR, TURNER, TILLER, FISHER, ROPER, COOK, etc. Hair color was often used to differentiate men such as REDMAN, BROWN, WHITE, BLACK, and GREY.

There is a very interesting book I purchased in 1983 that deals with this. It's entitled "The Origin of English Surnames" by P.H.Reaney, published in the U.K. The American publisher is Routledge & Kegan, 9 Park St., Boston, Mass 02108. I bought it in Barnes & Noble, I believe.

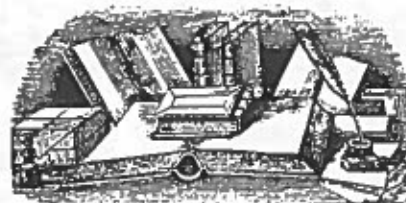
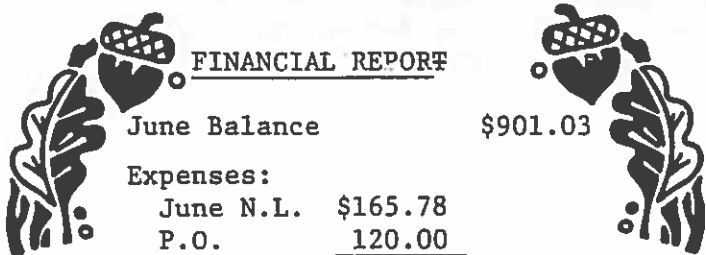
On P. 151 of my paperback copy in a paragraph describing diminutive suffixes such as -in, -un, -or, -et we find RAWL-IN from Old French Raoul, and RADULF from old German. As we know from previous issues there were 26 Raouls who came with William the Conqueror in 1066 from Normandy, so that seems to be where we come from, too. The Old German RADULF seems to me to be the precursor of RALPH, ROLFE or RUDOLPH.

FINANCIAL REPORT

June Balance		\$901.03	
Expenses:			
June N.L.	\$165.78		
P.O.	120.00		
	<u>285.78</u>		<u>-285.78</u>

September Balance: \$612.25

(Please note: cost of printing up 20%)





From Corby Jacobs, genealogist for Shannons in Missouri who came across these names. Corby is now deceased. He was researching the Marriage Records in the County Courthouse.

John Brewer to REBECCA RAWLINGS, April 20, 1861 - P.117  
 THOMAS ROLLINS to Sarah Dunn, March 10, 1867 - P.263  
 ANDREW W. ROLLINS to Mary Ella Thomas, Sept. 4, 1874 - P.339  
 JOHN W. ROLLINS to Mary Warrel/Warren, Sept. 24, 1874 - P.344  
 DANIEL M. ROLLINS to Ada Watters, Sept. 9, 1896 in Marion County, MO - P.119



Marriage Bonds of Henry Co., KY, compiled by Mrs. Mildred Baugh Carr

NATHAN RAWLINGS to Priscilla Ray, Sept. 24, 1800. Bondsman Samuel Parker  
 LEVI RAWLINS to Sally Heaton permission of mother Mildred, Mar.30,1813  
 JOSIAH RAWLINS to Nelly Speer, March 19,1810. Joshua Speer, bondsman  
 ELIAZER RAWLINGS to Sally Hoak, Nov. 13, 1805. AARON RAWLINGS, bondsman  
 REBECCA RAWLINS to Wm. Carter, Feb. 24, 1804. AARON RAWLINGS, bondsman  
 STEPHEN RAWLINS to MARY "Polly" RAWLINS, Feb. 15, 1813. AARON RAWLINS, bondsman  
 RACHEL RAWLINS md. Jeremiah Meek, Dec. 29, 1815. STEPHEN RAWLINS, bondsman  
 REBECCA RAWLINS to Nathan Cull, April 15, 1822, SARAH RAWLINS (mother) bondsman  
 ELIZABETH RAWLINS to John Meek, June 8, 1822. Henry Wingfield, bondsman

AARON RAWLINGS, b. 1765, died 1802/3, probably Henry Co., KY  
 Md. Hetty ?. She md (2) James Dunbar Sr.

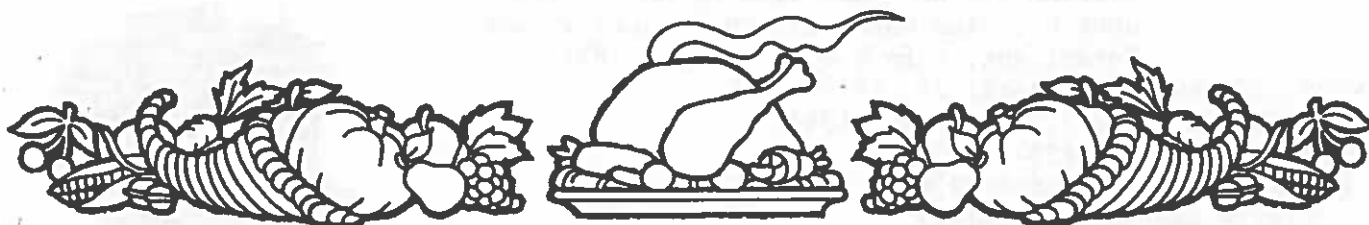
Children:

ELEAZER, md (1) Sally Hoak; (2) Lucinda ? Eleazer was born in Penn., 1786  
 His children were HENRY/HARVEY, VINCENT, LEROY, MOSES MARSHALL, CELESTINA.  
 MOSES, md. Sally Heaton/Keaton, daughter of William  
 JOSIAH, md Nelly Speer, dtr. of Joshua Speer, Mar.19,1810, Henry Co.,KY  
 MARY "Polly", md. STEPHEN RAWLINGS, her 2nd cousin, Feb.15,1812, Henry Co., KY

Their children were:

JOHN W. who md. Easter Thompson  
 MOSES EVERMONT who md. Caroline Harter  
 SOPHIA/SOPHRONIA md. Benjamin M. Stephenson  
 PHOEBE A. md James S. Vawter (sp)  
 ELIZABETH AMANDA md. ? Bailey  
 EMERINE md Horatio Jones  
 PAULINE md John Harrel  
 ZERELDA md. Wm. S. Eaton  
 ARMILDA md Archibald Wallace.

EFFY m. John Denning Jan. 7, 1796, Shelby Co., KY  
 REBECCA md. John Wood



Some Virginia Marriages (gathered over the years)

- 1767 - July 15th - WILLIAM RAWLINGS to Mary Magdaline Roberts, Halifax Co.  
(GREGORY RAWLINGS line)
- 1781 - June 19th - JOHN RAWLINGS to Neff Terrill, Charlotte Co. (GREGORY line)
- 1783 - April 1st - JOHN RAWLINGS to Nancy Holladay, Spottsylvania Co. (JAMES RAWLINGS line)
- 1788 - Aug. 18th - PHEBE ROWLAND to Jesse Saunders, Pittsylvania Co.
- 1788 - Nov. 27th - WILLIAM ROLLINS to Sally Brame, Caroline Co. (GREGORY line ?)
- 1791 - SALLY ROLLINGS to Bartlett James, Halifax County
- 1793 - Nov. 30th - ISAAC RAWLINS to Mary Hays, Henry County
- 1794 - Jan. 24th - JOHN ROLLINS to Elizabeth Terrell, Halifax Co.
- 1795 - March 1st - JOHN RAWLINS to E. Terrell, Halifax Co. (were they married twice?)
- 1795 - MARY ROWLAND to Michael Joseph, Rockingham Co.
- 1795 - Oct. 21st - HANRY RAWLINS to Margaret Thomas, Pittsylvania Co.
- 1797 - Oct. 24th - ISAAC RAWLINS to Elizabeth Callam, Pittsylvania Co.



From the "History of Champaign County, Ohio" compiled by Beers, (from many sources)

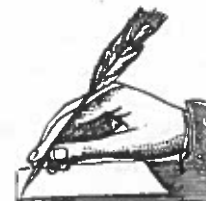
Urbana Twnshp, Pp 682 & 683

THOMAS RAWLINGS md Mary Triby in Loudoun Co., VA. Emigrated to Fleming Co., KY as early as 1795. THOMAS was born 1758, died 1839.

Children: ELIZABETH, WILLIAM S., BARBARA, MELINDA, JAMES, SARAH, AUSTIN and JOHN E. Five of these children came to Ohio and settled in Champaign County. WILLIAM came first in 1814, JAMES came in 1822, and the others at later dates. We have no data on AUSTIN and JOHN E.

JAMES (above) was born in 1903 in Virginia; md (1) Susannah I. McRoberts (1810-1849). He married (2) Mrs. Jane Osborne, who died Feb. 25, 1865.

- Children: WILLIAM J. W. md Elsetta Mumper
- MARY M. md Thomas M. Todd
- JANE E. md John P. Knight
- THOMAS md Emily Humes
- JAMES H. md Laura Townley
- DOUGLAS md. Alice Townley, sister of Laura.



From "Virginia Colonial Abstracts" by Beverly Fleet

Will of Wm. Sears 1752; Records of Essex Co., Tappahannock, Virginia, Will Book 9, P.190

His complete estate given to his two children - Albert Sears and Sarah Wagoner Sears, dtr. of Elizabeth Wagoner of this same county. Part of this estate will be the sum of Fifty Pounds owed by Wm. Sears' father-in-law JEREMIAH RAWLINGS of King and Queen County, Virginia. Will made May 17, 1752, probated June 16, 1752.

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From "History of Virginia" by Bruce, Vol. 6, P.242, Fauquier County

JOHN D. RAWLINGS, b. ca 1804; d. 1859; md Bettie Rector, dtr. of Thomas Rector. Children: JAMES WESLEY (who had 2 sons, at least); VIRGINIA who md John L. Carter and had 4 children; "Mit" who md Joseph Hampton, went to Indiana, had 3 children; LEE, unmarried; BRODY; and JOHN WILL, b. 1854, md Elvira Keene in 1871 in Loudoun Co., VA; had at least 2 children.





Further to information on P. 32 from the marriage records of Henry Co., KY, particularly NATHAN RAWLINGS to Priscilla/Drucilla Ray, from the research of Joan Rawlings Scott re her family:

NATHAN RAWLINGS, A Methodist Minister, was born in Maryland ca 1776. On Sept. 24, 1800 he married (what was later verified as) Drucilla Ray in Henry Co., Kentucky. He died in Lexington Twnshp, Scott Co., Indiana, July 1859. He was also a farmer. Drucilla was born ca 1778 in Virginia and probably came to Kentucky with her parents, names unknown. She was alive in 1860, living with her son AARON in Scott Co., Indiana.

Children of NATHAN and Drucilla:

JAMES, b. ca 1799 in Kentucky; md Ann Lamaster/Lemaster March 27, 1823, Marion Co., Indiana.

PAGE, b. May 31, 1825, Scott Co., IN; md (1) Rebecca Morgan; (2) Rachel Daggy.

ELISHA, birthdate unknown; died April 17, 1825, Scott Co., IN; md Eliza beth Davis.

RACHEL,, md William Ogden March 28, 1826, Scott Co., IN. No more known.

THOMAS, md. Rebecca Wilson, Jan.14,1827. He was b. Mar.13,1807. He died 1890, Brown Co. Ind.

AARON, b. Oct. 18,1809; md Sarah Jane Sparks Mar.24,1841, Sspt.9, 1896. He was born in Henry Co., KY as were all of the above. Two out of the next four children we know were born in Indiana.

ELIZABETH, md. Wm. Doolittle Jan. 27, 1831 in Scott Co., IN. No more known.

POLLY, b. ca 1811 in Indiana, no more known.

LUCY, b. Jan. 26, 1822 in Scott Co., IN; md. Feb. 13, 1840 Frederick Haymaker in Scott Co., and she died there Sept. 9, 1846.

ISAAC, b. ca 1821, Scott Co.; md Elizabeth Brazelton Aug. 5, 1849 in Jefferson Co., IN No more known.

Note: It seems that ELISHA was a gggrandfather of JOAN RAWLINGS SCOTT.

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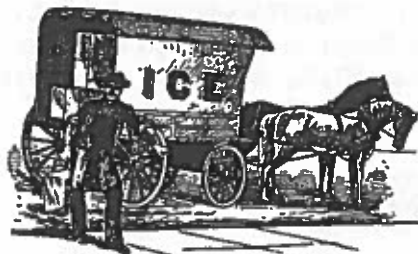
ELISHA RAWLINGS was born in Henry Co., KY, date unknown. He was married April 17, 1825 in Scott Co., IN, to Elizabeth Davis, no more known. They later moved to MARION Co., IN. The only child on record for Elizabeth and ELISHA was ELISHA PAGE RAWLINGS, B. June 11, 1829 in Scott Co. IN; md (1) Elizabeth Ann Settle in Jefferson Co., IN Sept. 5, 1850. He died April 24, 1904 in Tippecanoe Co., IND  
ELISHA PAGE was JOAN RAWLINGS SCOTT's great-grandfather.

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ELISHA PAGE RAWLINGS was born June 11, 1829, in Scott Co., IN. He married Sept.5, 1850 (1) Elizabeth Ann Settles in Jefferson Co., IN. His 2nd marriage was to a widow, Sarah Jane Wilson.. His first wife died January 27, 1862, and by her he had WILBUR LYLE RAWLINGS and LOU BELLE RAWLINGS. He had 4 children by his 2nd wife - LILLIE MAE, ELMER, MINNIE and OTIS PAGE RAWLINGS. We are interested in his son by his first wife WILBUR LYLE RAWLINGS. He was JOAN RAWLINGS SCOTT's grandfather.

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WILBUR LYLE RAWLINGS was born Jan. 12, 1858 in Charlestown, Clark Co., Ind. He md Libby Jane James June 12, 1883 in Michigan City, LaPorte Co., IN. He died of Bright's disease Feb. 28, 1934 in Michigan City. Libbie Jane was born April 3, 1862 in DeKalb Co., Ill, and died Dec. 29, 1931 in Michigan City. For the first time on record we find that this Rawlings no longer was a Methodist which his ancestors before him had been. There were three generations of Methodist ministers in the family.

Libby and WILBUR had 8 children; GERTRUDE BELL who was born and died the same day...MILDRED BLANCHE, b.1886 and died in 1958 in Michigan City, LaPorte Co., IN. She md Webster Beachler in 1916.

WILBUR EDWIN, no further dates, but he and his family lived in Michigan City until his death. His first wife was Emma, last name unknown; his 2nd wife was Pearl, last name unknown.

LYLE VERNE, b. Dec. 19, 1892; died June 19, 1963. in Indiana

BERNICE AILEEN, b. Oct. 10, 1894; died March 17, 1980 in Michigan City, IND. She md Walter Lindenmeyer Sept. 20, 1919 in Michigan City.

HERBERT MEISEL was b. June 11, 1898; died Nov. 20, 1863. He md Jan. 5, 1919 Bertha E. Pelke.

ESTHER ALICE, b. June 12, 1901; died Aug. 8, 1969/70. She md Herbert D. Hooks.

JAMES SHERMAN, b. March 28, 1905 in Michigan City; died March 2, 1968 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He md Martha Agnes Studt, March 10, 1923 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

JAMES SHERMAN RAWLINGS was JOAN RAWLINGS SCOTT's father. I tried to locate the FGS for JAMES but couldn't find it right away. I'll look further.



From "Marriages & Deaths in St. Mary's Co., MD 1634-1900" compiled by Margaret Fresco

ELISHA RAWLINGS md Sarah Estep, by 1767

JOANE, widow of ANTHONY, md Michael Baisey 1652

JOHN md (1) Susanna Howard, Oct. 19, 1803

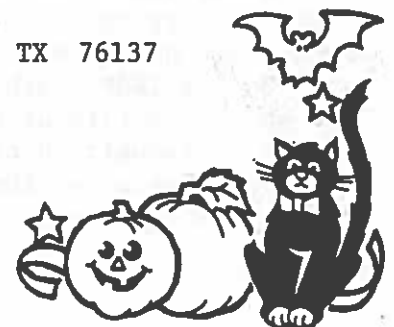


'SPECIAL' QUERY



I am searching for information about my great-great-grandfather RAWLINGS, first name unknown. He was the father of my great-grandfather SAMUEL ANDREW RAWLINGS and his wife Mary Catherine Owens RAWLINGS. SAMUEL passed away in Collin Co., TX July 31, 1931, and is buried in the Rowlett Cemetery near McKinney, TX. The mystery and reason for my search is that we have conflicting names for his father. One person says it was THOMAS RAWLINGS and his mother was Mary Worthington. However, we found him in the Warren Co., TN census of 1850 with a father named JAMES E. RAWLINGS. Can anyone solve this mystery?

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Once more we'd like to help charter member Paul Gerrish in his long, long search for his ancestor MARY RAWLINGS b. April 24, 1792, place unknown, and who married Absolom Hunt July 11, 1813 in Fleming Co., KY. She died March 6, 1830. Two affidavits attesting that she was 21 years of age at her marriage makes him believe that perhaps she may have been an orphan bound to someone until aged 21. There were many Hunts in Fleming Co., KY at that time. The two affidavits were by Nancy Hendrick, and Henry Ritchie. Ritchey also was a co-signer of the marriage bond. In the county Marriage Book, Mary's surname was spelled ROWLING. Paul's Hunt ancestors migrated from Fleming County, Kentucky, to Randolph Co., Indiana, and there were a large number of them. Absolom married again after Mary's death in Kentucky, and that is when he moved to Randolph County, Indiana. Randolph County is right next to Parke County. Back in 1987 your Editor attempted to help Paul by informing him that a family of Hunts with Old Testament names like Absolom could be found in the marvelous research on the STEPHEN RAWLINGS line from Maryland to Indiana by Beverly Allan and Margaret Smith who found Hunts marrying into the STEPHEN RAWLINGS family with names like AARON and JABEZ. These Hunts also came from Kentucky to Indiana, settling in Parke County and others. STEPHEN RAWLINGS had a great-granddaughter who married JABEZ. Somewhere else I recall an ACQUILLA Hunt but at the moment I can't place where. Paul Gerrish is of advanced years and has been looking for the parents of MARY who married Absolom Hunt in 1813 in Fleming Co., KY. Let's see if we can search our records for her. It would please him so much.

Paul Gerrish, 438 North Percival, Olympia, WA 98502

PS I just remembered that there were other Hunts with Old Testament names in Fleming Co., KY. who went on to Randolph Co., IN with other Hunts. One was MISHACK HUNT who represented ABSOLOM in the marriage paperwork...and a RUBIN/REUBEN HUNT who md. Hannah Garvic/Garvis Aug. 24th, 1813. By the way in the Fleming Co., KY record of his marriage, ABSOLOM was a Junior Hunt, meaning an ABSOLOM HUNT Sr. may also have lived in Kentucky, md. Esther Foster Mar. 9, 1793 in Bourbon Co. KY. In 1991 Paul sent me a very complete dossier on all the surnames in his family whom he had traced all the way back to 1631 in England. One of them was a John Hunt who md an Elizabeth Fernandes in 1650.



From "The History of Virginia", Vol. 6, pp 242 & 243...by Bruce. (Very long & wordy so your Editor will edit)

JOHN WILL RAWLINGS, proprietor of RAWLINGSDALE, a fine old country estate in the Scott district of Fauquier County, near Rectortown. It has been in the family for several generations.

The RAWLINGS family was established in America in colonial times. There were three Scot brothers of the name who came to this country, all three of them serving in the Revolutionary War and two of them subsequently settling in Maryland, while the third brother came to Virginia and founded the family from which Mr. RAWLINGS of Rectortown descended.

JOHN D. RAWLINGS, father of JOHN WILL RAWLINGS (above), was born in Fauquier County and spent his life at RAWLINGSDALE. He acquired a practical education and after a career in industry died in 1859, aged fifty-five. He married Bettie Rector, dtr. of Thomas Rector of the family for whom the village of Rector was named. JOHN D. and Bettie has the following children:

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JAMES WESLEY, who was a Confederate soldier and wounded five times during Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg. He died on his farm near Rectortown, leaving two sons, S. WILL and HARVEY S.

VIRGINIA, who married John L. Carter and died near Rectortown, leaving four children: William D., Pitt, Shelby and Mollie, who married Robert Kincheloe.

MIT (is that a name?), who married Joseph Hampton and died at Terre Haute, Indiana, leaving two sons and one daughter.

LEE, who became a United States soldier and was killed during the Boxer Rebellion in China.

BRADY, still living in Terra Haute.

JOHN WILL, the youngest in the family, was born at RAWLINGSDALE, Sept. 4, 1854, his education being in the country school, being abbreviated as the result of war times. He was five years old when his father died. When he was an adult he faced his responsibilities and managed the family affairs while his mother lived. After her death he became owner of the farm, 600 acres of prime land.

JOHN WILL married Miss Elvira Kenner at Leesburg in Loudoun County Oct. 5, 1871, daughter of George A. and Susan (Pendleton) Kenner. (Because the page was torn at this point only two of the children of JOHN and Elvira can be accounted for, as follows:) ARTHUR A. who married Laura Pierce and they had 3 children. Another was BESSIE who married F. Galloway.

If anyone has more information on this family we would appreciate you sending it on to us.



From the research of Carol Martin, 3362 Sabal Springs Blvd., No. Ft. Myers, FL 33917 and Felix Luck, 8 St. John's Ave., Mt. Tabor, NJ 07878, and others.

CAROLINE CO., VA COURT RECORDS & MARRIAGES, 1787-1810 compiled by Wm. Lindsay Hopkins.  
COURT RECORDS, Box 1, Folder #6, Wills 1791-1807

JEREMIAH RAWLINGS, May 10, 1804 will written, probated May 13, 1806.

To my two sons HENRY RAWLINGS and ALBIN RAWLINGS, the lands he lives on. Son WILLIAM RAWLINGS the slave he received when he moved to Halifax Co. Rest of the estate to be divided equally between JEREMIAH Jr., WILLIAM, HENRY, ALBIN and the children of my son GEORGE, deceased. Deceased son PETER's two sons, JOHN HILL RAWLINGS and PEYTON RAWLINGS, have already received their part of the estate.

Executors: son JEREMIAH RAWLINGS and HENRY RAWLINGS and William Guy.

Witnesses: George Guy, Thomas Guy and William Barlow.

CHANCERY SUITS, Box 13, T&U TE-TH Folder

John Temple states that JEREMIAH RAWLINGS made a will and died owing him a debt. The estate has descended to the heirs of JEREMIAH RAWLINGS who are JEREMIAH RAWLINGS Jr. and WILLIAM RAWLINGS, sons of JEREMIAH RAWLINGS SR, deceased. Other heirs are WILLIAM RAWLINGS, JOHN H. RAWLINGS and PEYTON RAWLINGS, sons of PETER RAWLINGS who was a son of JEREMIAH RAWLINGS Sr...and HENRY RAWLINGS, SALLY RAWLINGS, JEREMIAH RAWLINGS and MARTIN RAWLINGS, children of GEORGE RAWLINGS who was the son of JEREMIAH RAWLINGS Sr. JEREMIAH RAWLINGS Sr. HENRY RAWLINGS and WILLIAM RAWLINGS are not inhabitants of Caroline County.

July 10, 1810

SU Folder #1

Frances Guy states that William Guy died before May 1807 and ALBIN RAWLINGS, who held one of the payments for the land, died before May 1807. Oct. 1, 1810

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COURT PAPERS, Folder 5 Ended Papers M&N 1802

William P. Napier sues WILLIAM RAWLINGS for payment of debt due him for teaching his daughter, BETSY RAWLINGS, and sons THOMAS RAWLINGS and SAMUEL RAWLINGS.  
January 1800

ESTATE PAPERS

JEREMIAH RAWLINGS died, and HENRY RAWLINGS was his executor with William Guy as security. William Guy has now died and his widow, Frances Guy, and his son, Henry Guy, are suing HENRY RAWLINGS to prevent him from moving out of the state before JEREMIAH RAWLINGS' estate is settled.  
March 25, 1808

MARRIAGES 1787-1810

PEYTON RAWLINS and Polly Taylor, June 21, 1810, by H. Pittman

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From P. 3, R/RFHA Newsletter June 1988

From "The Potomac Squire" by Elswyth Thane (1963 Duel, Sloan & Pearce, NY) P.252

Mentioned is made that ALBIN RAWLINS arrived at Mount Vernon in early 1798 on recommendation of Alexander Spottswood, a nephew-in-law of Washington's, who was married to GEORGE's brother WILLIAM's daughter. ALBIN was Washington's secretary from 1798 until his death.

In "George Washington", vol.VII "First in Peace by John a. Carroll and Mary Wells Ashworth (1957 (Charles Scribner & Sons, NY) P.628 there is mention of GEORGE RAWLING; and on P. 496 ALBIN RAWLINS arriving at Mount Vernon from Hanover Courthouse, VA. P.626 notes that after Washington's death, ALBIN RAWLINS apparently stayed on at Mount Vernon until Martha Washington's death 2½ years later.

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Editor's Note: If anyone knows more about JEREMIAH's sons GEORGE and ALBIN, please fill us in.



Carol Kennedy, 1153 Washington Mountain Road, Washington, MA 01223

Here's information from a Family Group Sheet (FGS)

WILLIAM ADAMS RAWLINS, b. Aug. 11, 1833, Meriden, Warwickshire, England  
Married Caroline Lacy Dufty, Nov. 26, 1860, Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire, Eng.  
Her parents were William and Mary Emma Clifton Dufty. She was born in 1838

WILLIAM's parents were JOSEPH and Francis Isabella Harper RAWLINS.

Children: MARTHA EDITH b. October 1861, in Meriden, Warwickshire

REUBEN, b. 1863, Berkswell, Warwickshire

THOMAS, b. November 1865, Berkswell, Warwickshire

EDWIN, b. 1867, Rugeley, Staffordshire, England

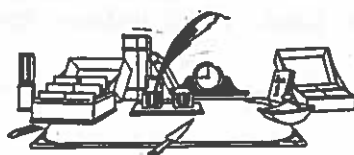
WILLIAM, b. 1870, Birmingham, England

EMILY, b. 1873, Birmingham, England

Walter, b. 1875, Birmingham, England



Carol asks if anyone of our subscribers knows of this family.





Here's more on the JEREMIAH RAWLINGS mentioned on pp 37 & 38. I'm returning to it because we have information further on JEREMIAH's son WILLIAM b. ca 1765 in Caroline Co., VA; died June 2, 1836 in Franklin Co., TN He md. Sarah Brame, daughter of Melchizideck Brame and Mary Chiles. They were married Nov. 27, 1788. (This WILLIAM was the RAWLINS who married Alexander Spottswood's daughter.)

Children: SAMUEL D. , birthdate unknown, died Oct. 1838, Norfolk, VA. Md. Mary Epps.  
 BETSY, b. Caroline Co., birthdate unknown, md Elisha Sims  
 THOMAS, b. Caroline Co., VA, birthdate unknown, md. Elilia D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMY ANN, no birthdate known, md Joseph McGee in Tennessee  
 CLARISSA WINSTON, b. Halifax Co., VA, md. Henry Reeves (?) in Tennessee  
 JOHN A.T., b. 1806, Halifax C., VA, md. Jane Martin in Franklin Co., TN,  
 d 1884 in TN.

SARAH LELAND, birthdate unknown, md Thompson Coleman in 1834 in Pittsylvania,  
 County, VA

Another son of JEREMIAH was PETER, who md. Ann \_\_\_\_\_, names found in the 1790 census. PETER's will was made in 1793 in Spottsylvania Co., VA, and he died soon after. His wife Ann md (2) Peter Dudley. Her children by PETER were JOHN HILL, PEYTON who md Polly Taylor June 21, 1810, and NANCY.

JEREMIAH's 2nd son was JEREMIAH Jr. But there is no further mention of him so far as marriage and children are concerned.

Another son was HENRY who md Margaret Thomson Nov. 21, 1795 in Pittsylvania Co., VA No more known.

ALBIN, mentioned earlier, seems a mysteryman since the only place and time when and where he appears is in George Washington's employ. He never married and there is a will on record written in 1807 in Caroline County, VA.

GEORGE RAWLINGS married and had 5 children, it is believed. Only four are mentioned in JEREMIAH's will...HENRY, SALLY, JEREMIAH and MARTIN. There is supposed to be another, named TERRY...male or female we do not know.

Editor's Note: If you have the back issues you will find more information in the June and December 1988 issues as well as the March and June 1989 issues...on GEORGE, ALBIN, JEREMIAH as well as PETER and HENRY. JEREMIAH, HENRY and PETER can also be found in the December 1989 issue.



From Martha Guy-Grote, 3902 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015-1804-o2

JOHN RAWLINGS, b. 1802 in England, employed as a stone mason. On Dec. 3, 1846 he married Martha Ann Mahan, b. 1820 in Havredegrace, MD. There is no record of the names of the parents of JOHN RAWLINGS.

Children: REECE B., no birthdate or place; md Harriette Leatham, Oct. 7, 1869. He died Jan. 12, 1936, Jackson Co., WV

FRANCES J., no birthdate or place known; md (1) F.M.Fleming from Pittsburgh, PA; and (2) Walter Scott Emmick. No more known.

MARY M., birthdate & place unknown; md July 29, 1869 Wm. L. Morrison from PA.  
 ADELIA F. , no birthdate or place known; md. Dec. 3, 1874 to Charles T. Coast.

EDWARD MAHAN, b. Aug. 1859, Ravenswood, Jackson Co., WV. Md Nov. 24, 1881  
 Martha Amanda Lane (1860-1930) in Ohio, Meigs Co. EDWARD  
 died Oc. 8, 1954 in Starke Co., Ohio

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JOHN RAWLINGS of England married twice more, but no further information on that. We turn now to EDWARD MAHAN RAWLING(S) and his wife Martha Amanda Lane. Children: JOHN REECE, b. Jan. 1883; Jackson Co., WV; died 1947 in Ohio.

He married Nellie Evans.

CARRIE MATILDA, b. Jan. 1885, Jackson Co., WV; md. Frederick Reutter, 1980

STELLA NOREEN, b. June 16, 1891, New Brighton, PA. She died May 27, 1957 in Torrence, PA. She md James Patrick Connolly

FANNIE CLARE, b. Dec. 1894, no more known. She md Walter Winnell

MARY EVELYN, b. Nov. 8, 1900, died Nov. 27, 1970; md. 1920 Chris Paparadis

STELLA NOREEN, mentioned above, was Martha Guy-Grote's grandmother.

STELLA and her husband James Connolly had a daughter, Martha Katherine who md Kenneth Thomas Guy, who were the parents of our Martha Guy-Grote. More later.



### Burials in Jefferson County, West Virginia

Edge Hill Cemetery - ANN ELIZABETH RAWLINS, consort of JOSEPH RAWLINGS, died Aug. 18, 1812, aged 24 years, 4 months, 11 days

Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown, West Virginia - ELIZA C. ROLLINS, April 12, 1899 - April 26, 1921

Methodist Graveyard, Charles Town, West Virginia -

ANNA RAWLINGS - 1857-1863

DOLPHIN D. RAWLINGS, Company A, 2nd Virginia Infantry (no date)

FRANCIS W. RAWLINS, d. Apr. 3, 1854, aged 40 years

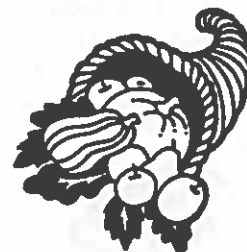
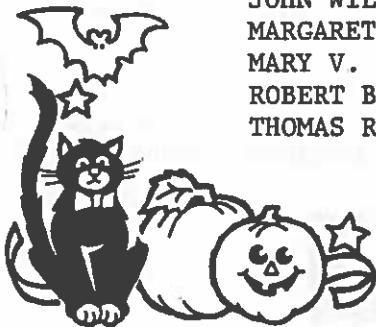
JOHN WILLIAM RAWLINS - d. Feb.9, 1826 - aged 1 year

MARGARET RAWLINS - 1790-1855

MARY V. RAWLINS - 1829-1853

ROBERT B. RAWLINS - 1813-1844

THOMAS RAWLINS - 1788-1863



Does anyone know the possible antecedents or the Revolutionary War Service record of Capt. RHODHAM RAWLINS/ROLLINS/RAWLINGS who came to Sumner Co., TN in 1790's from Halifax Co., NC. I believe he had five children by Sarah Smith...JAMES SMIT RAWLING, NANCY RAWLINGS who md a Nash...THOMAS T. RAWLINGS, JOSHUA HOWELL RAWLINGS and ELIZABETH RAWLINGS who md John Franklin and settled in Dyersburg. TN. RHODHAM remarried twice in Tennessee. Love to hear from any of you in this regard.

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## queries

Referring to P.18, June 2002 Newsletter, under Queries, the letter from JOHN S.B. RAWLINGS from England: Mr. RAWLINGS became a subscriber to our newsletter and sent a follow-up query concerning those members of his family (great-grandparents) who came to the U.S. in the mid-19th Century.

His great-grandparents were JOHN BRIGHTWELL RAWLINS and his wife Maria. They arrived in St. Louis, Missouri in 1851 and eventually settled in the nearby town of Alton, along with their son EBER, his wife Ann (Skinner) and their children. JOHN visited with some members of this family's descendants in 1997. By that time most of them had settled in Provo, Utah. Two of the children of EBER and Ann have not been traced and he would like to discover where he can find them.

One is HENRY EBER RAWLINGS, born in Alton, MO in 1851; died in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1924. He married Sarah Ann McCauslin in Salt Lake City in 1872, and they had two children: CLARENCE HENRY, born Provo, Utah in 1877; died time and place unknown.... and HAZEL M. RAWLINGS, also born in 1877 in Provo, Utah: death time and place unknown. It looks like they were twins.

The second child of JOHN BRIGHTWELL RAWLINS and his wife Maria who was born in the US was ZEDA EMMA, born in Alton, Missouri in 1854, death place and time unknown. She married Emil Sophus Lund in Salt Lake City in 1872, and they had four sons...CHARLES W., ARTHUR E., GEORGE S., and NELSON S. The boys' mother died in her forties so they were raised by their grandparents EBER and Ann.

Mr. RAWLINGS would like to know anything about where he can locate or who might know what became of the children and grandchildren of EBER and Ann RAWLINGS. It is believed that one of them moved California and was a doctor.

HENRY EBER RAWLINGS md Sarah Ann McCauslin  
Children: CLARENCE HENRY and HAZEL M.

ZEDA EMMA RAWLINGS md Emil Lund  
Children: CHARLES W., ARTHUR E.,  
GEORGE S. and NELSON S.

If anyone has any information for our correspondent and fellow subscriber JOHN S.G. RAWLINGS, you may write him at 58 Crantock Rd. e-mail: Jsrawli@AOL.com

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I am looking for information on parents/siblings/ancestors of JOHN RAWLINGS, born Feb.13,1834, Gallatin Co., Illinois to JOHN and MALINDA (Blair) RAWLINGS. He had a brother, CHARLES WESLEY...other siblings? Father was born in Chattanooga, TN; mother MALINDA in Kentucky to John and Malinda Blair, it is believed. JOHN was orphaned at two years of age and was raised by a grandmother in Missouri until he was 18. He went to California and mined for gold from about 1852-1856. I have tintypes of JOHN and his brother CHARLES WESLEY in Placerville, CA. JOHN later moved to Waldron, Scott Co., Arkansas, md Nancy Jane Smith Feb. 12, 1858...later he served as Captain in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States, serving with a company from Arkansas.

Children: ANN ALIZA, b. 1858; md (1) Franklin Fuller, 1878; (2) John D. Fuller 1886  
IDA MAE, b. 1960; md W.P.Evatt 1882



MARY ELIZABETH, b.1863; died 1871  
FLOOD SMITH, b. 1865; died 1901 (no more known)  
GEORGE WALKER, b. 1869; maybe died 1873  
JOHN OSCAR, b. 1872; died 1900; md Jo Ella Frost, 1873  
CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. 1874; died 1942; md Lula Hart, 1896

My family is descended from CHARLES FRANKLIN and Lula Hart RAWLINGS, and I can provide further information on this branch if anyone is interested. I appreciate any help you might be able to give me.

PATTI RAWLING WALTON, 3239 Lovers Lane, Fayetteville, ARK  
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Some Ohio Records

"History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio" pub. by Williams Brothers, P.328

MOSES RAWLINS came from Maryland as early as 1808 and took a fifteen years' lease on a part of Edward Williams' place, opposite the farm now owned by Philomene Gray. He raised 12 children, five of whom are still living. A son EZEKIEL, married twice. He settled in Scioto County and had 26 children, seven by his first wife and nineteen by his second, who survives him." (MOSES born in Md. came from Kentucky)

From Gravestone Inscriptions, Pickaway County, Ohio

ALBINA RAWLINGS, wife of EZEKIEL, died Dec. 7, 1844, aged 31 years. Buried in the cemetery on Paul Peters farm in Harrison Township.

Ed.Note: This MOSES was the son of the MOSES/MICHAEL (1740-1787)

From Ohio Genealogical Society - FGS of EZEKIEL RAWLINGS

Of the seven children noted as children of EZEKIEL and his wife Elmira MacDonald who was DANIEL, b. 1842; died Feb. 14, 1863, as a combatant in the War Between the States. (please note that EZEKIEL's first wife seems to have two names...ELMIRA and ALBINA. Also note there seems to be no mention of the other 6 children they had.)

The children from the marriage of EZEKIEL and his second wife, Celia Ann McCarty are: ALBERT, b. 1853

SCOTT, b. Aug. 23, 1855, Circleville, Ohio; died Jan. 9, 1933, at Augusta, Kansas. Married Ailene Spencer May 21, 1882.

WESLEY, b. 1852

ELIZABETH, b. 1857

HANNAH, b. 1858

NANCY, b. 1859

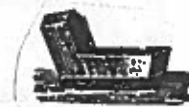
JANE

LETITIA (LETTY)

LAURA

MILTON

EZEKIEL died in Pickaway Co., Ohio, July 9, 1878



(Please note there is only mention of 10 of the supposed 19 children born of EZEKIEL's 2nd marriage. That is understandable since disease, hardship and other problems insured that children did not live long in those days.)

Of MOSES RAWLINGS (1740-1787) children who went to Ohio it is believed:

JANE RAWLINGS md Joseph Bogart in 1806 in Franklin County, Ohio, with parents' consent

DAVID RAWLINGS md Jane Martin in Pickaway County in 1810

LETITIA (Letty) RAWLINGS md. (1) John Denny in 1806 in Pickaway County  
(2) Philip Gatewood

SAMUEL RAWLINGS settled in Fayette Co., Ohio, near Bloomingsburg, and married Elizabeth Vance

MICHAEL RAWLINGS went to Pickaway County post-1808

NATHAN RAWLINGS went to Franklin County.

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A MARGARET RAWLINGS died in Franklin or Pickaway County in 1833

A SARAH RAWLINGS went to Pickaway County post-1808

A MARGARET RAWLINGS md James Walker Sept. 18, 1828 in Pickaway County





(more Ohio records)

Present-day Lake County, Ohio, was formed from Geauga County in 1840, along with 4 other counties.

P.137 - "History of Geauga and Lake Counties" by William Bros. 1878

Hambden Township. "The years 1802 and 1803 saw 8 or 9 families within the limits of Hambden. The names of these settlers are given as Shadrack Ruark, JAMES RAWLINS, Joseph Bond, James Bond Jr., Thomas Evans, Thomas Evans Jr., William Evans, Stephen Bond and Andrew Cooley. All had families except Stephen Bond. Some of these, including Ruark and RAWLINS, became dissatisfied with the locality and moved away not long after they arrived." (They eventually settled in Mentor, now in Lake County.)

From Vol. 2 "Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve 1796-1824" pp 879 & 880

"In 1803 several families arrived from the east; Shadrack Ruark...William, James and Thomas Evans...Joseph James and Stephen Bond...Andrew Cooley...and JAMES RAWLINS. Ruark, RAWLINS and Evans remained but a year, removing to some other town."

From "Pioneer Sketches" published by the Geauga County Historical Society, 1880.

"Hambden was formerly called Bondstown after Dr. Bond who first came in the summer of 1801. He was from Connecticut. He was once quoted as saying 'The area was little known except for the indians, and he did not see a white man once a week. He milked his cow in a bottle and baked his bread on a chip.'

In 1802 and 1803 Hambden began to be settled, and in those years some 8 or 9 families moved into the township. The names of these first settlers were Shadrack Ruark, JAMES RAWLINS, Joseph Bond, Joseph Bond Jr., Thomas Evans, Thomas Evans Jr., William Evans, Stephen Bond and Andrew Cooley. All these had families except Stephen Bond. Some of the early settlers did not like the township so very well and moved away - RAWLINS and Ruark to Mentor, and Evans to the southern part of the state, which left only five families in the township. In those days there were no roads except a girdled road which ran through the southwest corner of the township. The state built a road in 1804/05 so that people could get along with wagons."

From Van Cleaf's 1906 "History of Pickaway Co., Ohio"

P. 153 - from a list of Societies - the New Holland Lodge #392 of the F. & A.M. (?) among the first officers elected, MOSES VANCE RAWLINGS W.M. (This is the son of SAMUEL RAWLINGS, and grandson of MOSES (1740-1787).

P.224 - Enlistees in Company H of the 30th Ohio Infantry, mustered into service in Pickaway County, August 29, 1861. Private DANIEL RAWLINS.

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From "History of Fayette Co., Ohio" by R.S. Dills, pub. in 1881

P. 441 - SAMUEL RAWLINGS, private, June 8, 1861.

P. 547 - "In 1836 there was published here a campaign paper styled the 'Political Hornet', which advocated the claims of W.H.Harrison for President. The 'Hornet' had numerous contributors, among them Robert Robinson and J.S.Bereman. M.V.RAWLINGS, now a resident of Missouri, executed the mechanical work on the paper. Mr. RAWLINGS commenced the study of the printing business here in 1832 in the office of the 'People's Paladium' under A. Crichfield. We are informed that the county up to 1836 had been Democratic, but that year, by the assertion of many truths and some lies, the Whigs elected the entire county ticket. We have not found a copy of the 'Hornet' but wish we could obtain one. It was, no doubt, a spicy political sheet."

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P. 558 - (referring to businesses in the history of Fayette Co., Ohio)

"William McElwain & Co., successors to Yeoman & RAWLINGS (MOSES VANCE RAWLINGS), engaged in merchandising here." (Union Township)

P.569 - Involved in the incorporation of Washington Township (no date given) among the trustees is the name MOSES VANCE RAWLINGS.

P. 987 -"A new village was formed in Paint Township and given the name New Lexington, the acknowledgement being made before SAMUEL RAWLINGS, Justice of the Peace, November 30, 1815, and recorded in deeds A, P.520, December 14, 1815." (This SAMUEL is the son of MOSES (1740-1787.)

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EZEKIEL RAWLINGS (another one?) b. 1809 in Ohio; md Sarah Hatchett July 18, 1839, in Franklin Co., Illinois. Died after 1882 according to sworn affidavit, was living in Boone Co., Ark, in 1882. His children were:

MIRA b. 1844

GEORGE b. 1846

EMELINE b. 1849

FERGERSON b. 1851.

EZEKIEL moved from Ohio to Franklin Co., Ill ca 1816...then to Carroll Co. and Jo Daviess Co., Ill 1840-1850. Later he went to Hickory Co., Missouri, by 1860 according to census records, then to Boone Co., Arkansas by 1882.

EZEKIEL served in the Black Hawk War in Illinois in 1832 from Franklin County. His father may have been MICHAEL RAWLINGS (ca 1760-1850) not proven.

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The following is a list of the grave inscriptions in the RAWLINGS Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio, thanks to long-time subscriber Doris Rawlings, 71836 London-Weyerhauser Rd., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

It is a small cemetery, fairly well taken care of although it was starting to grow up with weeds in August of 1977. This information is taken from the Ohio Historical Society, and your editor has take the liberty of listing the RAWLINGS completely, and mentioning only the surnames found on the remaining tombstones

LAFAYETTE RAWLINGS 1871-1917

WILLIAM RAWLINGS died Feb. 8, 1900

HENRY RAWLINGS Dec. 21, 1830 - June 22, 1914  
wife MARGARET S. Mar.15, 1836-Oct. 24, 1897

ESTA M. RAWLINGS d. Jan.8, 1900  
dtr. of W.J. & L.M. RAWLINGS  
aged 3 months 1 day

RICHARD RAWLINGS, d. June 16, 1847, aged 60  
MARY RAWLINGS d. April 26, 1862, aged 77

AMANDA J. RAWLINGS July 7, 1832-Jan.10, 1915  
wife of John

Children: MARY, b & d Nov. 23, 1855  
JAMES E. d. Feb. 17, 1856-2 yrs. 1 mo.  
WILLIE b & d March 19, 1866  
JOHN M., d. March 23, 1867, aged 2 weeks  
Infant son, b & d Feb. 5, 1871

OLIVER M. RAWLINGS 1856-1926  
VIRA F. RAWLINGS 1859-1945

GEORGE R. RAWLINGS 1852-19  
LOUISA J. RAWLINGS 1852-1930  
GEORGE E. (son) 1876-19  
Bertha M. (dtr) 1883-1901

JOHN RAWLINGS d. Dec. 16, 1877,  
aged 54 yrs. 4 mo. 11 days  
soldier in the 116th Reg't.  
Ohio Volunteer Infantry

